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PRICE TWO CENTS.

GERMAN DELEGATES AT THE HAGUE

London Press Call Germany's
Reply to Wilson Note
Evasive.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 27—German delegates have arrived at the Hague to make preliminary arrangements for a peace conference. If the Allies agree to one, says a dispatch from the Dutch capital. The German reply to President Wilson's note is called evasive by the press, because it fails to state the German terms. It is taken as a foregone conclusion that it will pave the way to another note. Sweden has joined Switzerland in endorsing President Wilson's plan. The Swedish note has been forwarded to the warring powers and neutral nations.

MAKING A GOOD START

The motor vehicle department of the state house today sold out 1,050 plates which have been applied for since the issuance of 1917 notices.

FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS ON STRANDED SHIP

Japanese Steamer Ashore Off Chefoo,
China—Unsuccessful Effort to Float
Vessel.

(Special to The Herald)
Tokio, Dec. 27—The Japanese steamer Sankaku Maru with 400 persons aboard is ashore off Chefoo, China, says a dispatch received here today. Among the passengers of the Sankaku Maru are two Americans. Efforts to float the steamer have proved futile.

Read the Want Ads

THIS IS WHAT THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS THOUGHT:
"Maria Rosa" is as good if not a better picture than "Carmen"—N. Y. Times.

"Miss Farrar's work apparently pleased the audience more than her 'Carmen'."—N. Y. World.

"Beautifully achieved. 'Maria Rosa' far above average picture."—N. Y. Sun.

"Having seen Geraldine Farrar in all her great roles, both on the singing stage and on the screen, I have no hesitation in saying that, in the part of Maria Rosa she has reached her greatest dramatic triumph."—Moving Picture World.

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GERALDINE
FARRAR
In Her Supreme Triumph
MARIA ROSA
At the
OLYMPIA

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of This Week

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know what it means to be correctly corseted. They enjoy the ultimate of figure improvement, their health is promoted, and they are at all times perfectly comfortable.

Ask your family physician and he will tell you that the

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back is a scientific feature which prevents pressure on the spinous processes, while insuring ventilation, and that the Ventilo front shield should be in every front lace corset, for it prevents the laces from scoring the flesh, and allows greater range of adjustment.

Model 355C illustrated, is a model for figures which are a trifle short and stout. It is made of fine strong Coutil, has an elastic section at bottom of back, 10½ inch clasp. Will compare favorably with other front lacing corsets at \$5.00, and the price is only \$3.50.

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GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

FEARED HE WOULD GO BLIND, TAKES HIS LIFE

Portland Young Man Com-
mits Suicide in
Denver.

(Special to The Herald)

Portland, Dec. 27—Fearing that he would soon go blind and be unable to marry Miss Hazel Homans, daughter of Robert Homans, caused J. Edmund Mosely, a Portland young man to commit suicide in Denver. Mosely took cyanide of potassium at the hotel where he was staying. Notes were left for the authorities as to the disposal of his body, and one to Miss Homans whom it is understood he was engaged to, although the engagement had never been announced. Miss Homans was reported as prostrated at Trelawney apartments on Congress street.

SEARCHING FOR CREW OF THE MARYLAND

Coast Guard Head Believes
They May Be Found in
Their Boats.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Dec. 27—Captain Benjamin H. West, head of the New England coast guard received a radio message from the revenue cutters Cresson and Acushnet stating that it was believed that the crew of the freighter Maryland was safe in their open boats. He says the revenue cutters are exploring in the vicinity of where the steamer is supposed to have foundered in hope of finding the survivors.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, Dec. 27—Intense artillery activity on the Verdun front during the night was reported by the war office today. Elsewhere the night was quiet.

MONASTERY DESTROYED

Oka, Quebec, Dec. 27—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the monastery of the Pupit Monks here. The loss will reach \$250,000.

RUSSIAN PRESS BACKS UP THE GOVERNMENT

Believes That President Wil-
son's Note Was Sent at
the Wrong Time.

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 27—The Russian press strongly backs up the government in rejecting German peace overtures. The Novo Vremya, which frequently reflects the attitude of the Russian government, takes the attitude that the Wilson note was sent at the wrong time and that it should be courteously answered and Brusilov in the negative.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS THE BORDER

Make Attack on American
Troops on Christ-
mas Eve.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 27—Confirmation of Mexican attacks on American soldiers on Christmas eve were received by the department today. Between 100 and 200 machine bullets was the reply of the Americans, according to the message of Gen. George Bell from El Paso.



Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Wednesday becoming unsettled followed by snow; warmer; Thursday rain or snow; increasing northeast to southeast winds.

Sun Rises..... 7:13
Sun Sets..... 4:18
Length of Day..... 9:05
High Tide..... 12:41 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Moon Sets..... 5:08 p.m.
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:48 p.m.

BURKE-CHAMBERLAIN

The marriage of Mrs. Bimble Chamberlain of Wolfeboro and Captain James Burke, keeper of the Nubble lighthouse at York Beach, took place at Wolfeboro on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. S. Somerville. After a reception Captain and Mrs. Burke left for their new home at York Beach.

John Goodrich who has been passing two weeks with his father Levi Goodrich at Kittery, left on Tuesday for Hingham, Mass., to resume his duties in the Hingham Journal office.

THIRTY LIVES LOST IN FLOOD SWEPT SECTION

Details are Lacking Owing to Telegraph
and Telephone Service Being Inter-
rupted in Arkansas.

(Special to The Herald)

Little Rock, Dec. 27—Indications to day are that more than thirty persons

lost their lives in the flood that swept southern central Arkansas late yes-

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WARN OF VAST INFUX OF UNFIT AFTER THE WAR

New York, Dec. 27.—Vaster hordes of immigrants will enter the United States as soon as the war ends than ever before in our history, Professor Robert De C. Ward, of Harvard University, told the American Genetic Association, meeting in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, here today.

These immigrants, he continued, will be of a distinctively lower type on the average than the newcomers of before the war. For that reason the immigration laws must be strictly enforced. The unfit must be barred out, he warned, or the American race will deteriorate.

Professor Ward said:

"The demoralization of industry, the breaking up of homes, the greatly increased burdens of taxation, the desire to fly from future wars, the geographical and the political readjustments following the war, which may easily lead to widespread discontent and even hardship; the desire of the foreign-born already in the United States to bring to America relatives and friends who are still left abroad—these and other causes will operate to bring us an increase in immigration which is likely to surpass anything that we have ever known.

"Fly from the horrors of war; escape your taxes; go to a country where there are no wars; where there is no standing army; where wages are high and work is plenty; go to life, or will be needed at home to America! That is what steamship agents and runners will be saying all over Europe.

"On the other hand, of course, there will be tendencies which may operate to cut down emigration from certain European countries. Thousands of men will have been killed in action and will have died of wounds or disease. An enormous amount of constructive work will have to be done in rebuilding and repairing what the war will have damaged or destroyed. Increasing numbers of workmen will be needed for these enterprises.

"Owing to the thinning of the ranks of the most efficient laborers, by death or by injury, during the war, wages may perhaps rise, but whether the impoverished nations of Europe will be able to compete with our American

the leaders agree, probably would turn toward a Republican candidate, if convinced of his progressivism. Fuller, Independent, of Massachusetts also is classed as a Republican hope.

Martin of Louisiana, Progressive, comes from a large sugar district in Louisiana and has indicated that assurance of protection of the sugar interests will be his first concern in voting on the organization. He formerly was a Democrat however, and Democratic leaders hope to get his vote.

At the same time Republicans think he can be convinced that their party is the only one which has his sugar interests at heart.

Contests in which certificates have not been issued are on in the 23d Pennsylvania district, which Representative Barchfeld is, is contesting the election of Guy B. Campbell d. who on the face of the returns won by 46 votes in the third New Jersey district, where Representative Scully d. in opposing the election of Robert Carson r. Scully now is reported to have a lead of 125 votes on the recount, but there still are about 3000 votes to be passed upon by the courts. At least 40 years it is said, will be contested in the house after it is organized.

Conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election because they are certain to participate in the organization of the house, the personnel now stands: Republicans, 214; Democrats, 213; Independents, 2; Progressives, 2; Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; contested 2. A majority is 216, hence should either Democrats or Republicans win both of the contests they still would be short of a majority.

All of the Independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership, but the Democratic and Republican leaders are agreed on how most of them will vote, provided caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Kelley of Pennsylvania, a Progressive, who formerly was a Democratic member of the house is listed as a Democratic possibility. So are Randall, Prohibitionist of California, who voted for Speaker Clark the last time, and London of New York, Socialist, who is on the Democratic side now and has been shown favors by Democratic leaders.

Schall of Minnesota, Progressive, inculcates policies for the future activi-

ty of the party in the house, did not visit the capitol today. Mr. Mann was there however, and tonight he expressed the view that the Republicans would stand united at least in the organization of the house.

"I have nothing to say about the speakership matter or the Gardner episode," he said, "except that I will hope that the President in some way through God's Providence may aid in bringing about a peace which shall be lasting and permanent and provide for disarmament and the removal of the heavy burdens of military and naval preparedness and if I can in the slightest degree assist to bring about such a result I would rather do that than to be speaker."

"The work of reconstruction after the war will go on most actively in northern and western Europe. It is in these countries that there will inevitably be the most immediate and best paid opportunities for the largest number of laborers. And it is, therefore, from these same countries that we are likely to see the greatest falling off in immigration.

"On the other hand, in southern and eastern Europe and western Asia, there will not be the same organized reconstructive work. From these countries, therefore, so largely in the world primitive condition of agriculture, the forces tending to promote emigration will be operative to a much greater degree than ever before.

"Balancing the reasons for a possible decrease in our immigration after the war against those which will bring about an increase, the weight of probability is strongly on the side of a marked increase.

"The fittest, mentally and physically; those who in the past have had the initiative and the courage to enter into standing army; where wages are high and work is plenty; go to life, or will be needed at home to America! That is what steamship agents and runners will be saying all over Europe.

"The men whom Europe will do its utmost to keep at home. The least it is most likely to emigrate.

"War, as Dr. David Starr Jordan strikingly puts it, 'impoverishes the breed.' The strongest and best men are the ones who are killed or injured, and who leave few or no children. The weaklings live, marry and continue the race. The French and German babies of 1910-11 who came to be mustered as soldiers twenty years later, were found to be an inferior lot of men. The Japanese children born at the time of the war between China and Japan, twenty years ago, became conscripts in 1915. A soldier was distinctly observable."

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PLANNING GREAT NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Government to Celebrate Acquisition of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Plans for a great naval demonstration to signalize American acquisition of the Danish West Indies are being considered by state and navy department officials. Probably the entire Atlantic fleet will be ordered to St. Thomas, the long sought naval base site, to participate in the celebration.

Minister Brun of Denmark formally advised the state department yesterday that the treaty for the sale of the islands had been approved by King Christian and would be dispatched from Copenhagen Dec. 30. It should reach here two weeks later for Secretary Lansing's signature.

The Atlantic fleet will mobilize at Quantico, Va., for winter maneuvers next month and will be reviewed there by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be on his way to inspect the naval forces at Mayport and San Domingo, may take charge of the ceremonies at St. Thomas.

OUTDOOR SHOWMEN TO BANQUET

New York, Dec. 27.—The Outdoor Showmen of the World will hold a Christmas dinner and ball in the Hotel Astor tonight. Outdoor showmen, circus managers, exposition directors, managers of parks and beach resorts, the carnival men, the secretaries and other officers of the great State fairs will be present.

Among the sponsors are John Ringling, who heads the list of honorary vice-presidents; E. F. Albee, who years ago was, with his old partner, B. F. Keith, a knight of the white tops, and William H. Donaldson, publisher.

The dance and special entertainment will be under the supervision of Ottmar Bartik, ballet master of the Metropolitan Opera House, who stages the great ballets for both the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 27. The S. V. club will meet with Miss Jessie Phillips on Friday evening. Mr. Walter Series of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Anderson.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of New Hampshire college is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of the Harbor road. Mrs. J. R. Safford is visiting her sister Mrs. W. N. Kimball of Winthrop, Me.

Mr. Edward Phillips has returned to his home in Boston after passing Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell and their son Horace passed Christmas day with relatives in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frisbee and baby of Beverly, Mass., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Miss Mary Bond of Boston passed the week-end and holiday with her parents on the Creek road.

Miss Clifford Carr who is seriously ill is resting about the same.

Mr. Charles Davis has returned to Boston after visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Perry for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will be omitted this week.

Miss Sarah Mills of Salem, Mass., is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mills at Ash Knoll Farm.

Mr. Edward Bayliss has returned to his home in Everett, Mass., after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward.

Miss Edith Bright of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mills at Ash Knoll Farm.

Mr. Abigail Seaward has returned from Vigo Cove, Mass., where he has been passing a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Short of the Hovey road have been entertaining the former's father from Groveland, Mass., over the holiday.

Miss Emma Spencer has returned to the Baptist parsonage after spending a few days with relatives at South Berwick.

Rev. E. W. Cummings left today for Boston where he will visit relatives until Friday.

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Telephone 138.

NOT TO DISCHARGE HELP THIS YEAR

VILLA FORCES CAPTURE SAN LUIS POTOSI

Believed Tampico Objective
Point, Where He Can Import Supplies.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—A report was received here yesterday by sources known to be close to Francisco Villa and by government agents saying that Villa's forces captured San Luis Potosi yesterday.

Many foreigners who left Tuxpan before Villa attacked that town recently went to San Luis Potosi. No details were available.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The annual discharge of thousands of store girls and extra clerks which takes place after the Christmas shopping season will not occur to any great extent this year. The cause of this is that the shortage of labor has convinced department stores and wholesale houses that to replace their extra help later in the season will be next to impossible. For this reason the extra help will be carried on the payroll for a few weeks at a loss until such time as they are needed and needed badly. The yearly sales comes within a few weeks and then the department stores send out appeals for thousands of extra clerks. Those who have worked during the Christmas rush season are generally available. This year the shortage of help is so great that the big houses were barely able to fill the extra lists and now that this help has once been assured the heads of the big establishments are going to hold their help until late in the spring. Many of the wholesale houses have carried their extra employees during the Christmas shopping when business in the wholesale places is practically at a standstill until the spring rush of goods comes directly after the beginning of the year. This they have done as a precautionary measure, as they felt convinced that once their employees were allowed to go they would not be able to get them back owing to the scarcity of help.

Read the Want Ads.

NAVAL TRAINING FOR 10,000 MEN

Chances To Be Offered Civilians During Coming Year.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An opportunity for 10,000 civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under navy department plans completed yesterday contemplating the use of 12 reserve battle ships for summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, Newport and probably Pensacola and the organization of motorboat squadrons made up of owners of private motor craft.

A tentative schedule drawn up by the department provides for the opening of the camps and the start of the cruise on July 2, the training course of each instance to extend until Aug. 4.

Mobilization of motorboat squadrons for maneuvers would take place early in September. A winter training

course preliminary to the summer cruise would be provided those applying on board designated battleships at Philadelphia and New York.

The summer training cruise which will be similar to the John Paul Jones cruise of last summer, in which about 2,000 civilians were given training, probably will be held again this year, coincidentally with a naval war game. Training at the camps will be similar to that given apprentice seamen for one month.

The cost to each man will be about \$80 but congress will be asked to authorize enrollment of those who qualify in the naval volunteer reserve for one year with a provision that their expenses for transportation to and from the camps and for subsistence would be met by the government. At present there is no authority under which the civilians can bind themselves for war service.

In organizing the motorboat patrol squadrons the department will carry into effect the provisions of the last naval bill, authorizing the formation of a naval coast defense reserve. Motorboat owners and operators taking part in these maneuvers will be asked to join the permanent reserve, which is designed to furnish the navy with a fleet of fast, armed motor auxiliaries for use along the coasts and particularly adapted for attacking submarines. During the maneuvers fuel oil will be furnished by the government.

OBSEQUIES

Myra A. Hammond

The remains of Myra A. Hammond who died in New Bedford arrived in this city on Tuesday and funeral services were held from the home of Edgar Hammond at Elliot on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Condon officiating. Interment was in Bolt Hill cemetery in charge of Undertaker Parker.

Mary Wallis Waldron

The remains of Mary Wallis Waldron who died in New York Dec. 22, aged 85 years, 2 months, 22 days, arrived in this city on Tuesday and committal services were held at the grave in South cemetery by Rev. G. Le V. Brine. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

READY FOR THE EATS

Members-elect of the legislature may be interested to know that more plans for feeding them, and feeding them well, are being made in Concord this winter than ever before.—Concord Monitor.

GEOLOGISTS IN CONVENTION AT ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Geologists representing every state in the Union, many of them of international reputation, gathered here today for the annual meetings of the Geological Society of America, the Paleontological Society and the Association of American State Geologists. The sessions will continue three days. A principal subject will be the geology of petroleum.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

Arapahoe and the Cheyenne arrived at Mare Island.

Arizona, Henry and Panther arrived at Tompkinsville.

Bushnell, K-5, L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4 and L-9 arrived at Key West.

Denver arrived at Corinto.

Eagle and Hannibal arrived at Guanabacoa.

Hancock and Montana arrived at Philadelphia.

Jason and New Hampshire arrived at San Domingo.

Leonidas arrived at Cristobal.

Nereus, Rocket and Parker arrived at Norfolk.

Saturn arrived at San Francisco.

Stirling arrived at Seawall's Point, Texas and Wilkes arrived at New York.

Glacier sailed from Salina Cruz for San Diego.

L-10, L-11 and Ozark sailed from Boston for Key West.

Nanshan sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Montana has been detached from the cruiser force and assigned to duty under the commander-in-chief. She will continue her present duties as torpedo training vessel.

Naval Orders

Commanders K. M. Bennett from navy department to eastern recruiting district and publicity bureau; New York; R. K. Crank, charge of eastern recruiting district and publicity bureau, New York, to command the Raleigh.

Lieut. R. Wilson, aide, and Bag Lieutenant on staff of commander-in-chief, Atlantic fleet, to temporary duty navy department.

Jr. Lieut. H. W. Hill, the Albany to the Texas, Jan. 2, and P. H. Dunbar, the Connecticut to the Fulton, Jan. 2.

Ensign A. E. Glann, the Fulton to the Connecticut.

For Electrical Shop

The sum of \$45,000 has been inserted in the naval appropriation for tools for the yard electrical shop. It is expected that this item will go through without any opposition.

His Son Found Dead

Employees of the local navy yard learned with sorrow today of the death of Thomas J. Derning, 17-year-old son of Thomas F. Derning, metal expert for the navy department, so well known and liked at the local station. The young man was employed as a messenger for the Central railroad of New Jersey and was found dead with a crushed skull by railroad men on the site of the track. It is thought he attempted to get on the moving train when killed. His funeral was held on Monday from the family home, 250 Van Beren street, Newark, N. J.

Many expressions of sympathy for the family are heard among navy yard men, who enjoyed the acquaintance of the father.

Students Look Over Yard

A large number of students from Bates college were escorted about the yard this forenoon.

Allen Sails

The destroyer Allen sailed for Bainbridge at ten o'clock today to continue her trial trips.

They Have the Spirit

The Christmas spirit is certainly evident on the gun deck of the North Carolina where the crew have a tree evergreen decorations and a beautiful fireplace arranged with electrical effects. The cozy corner is known as the Christmas club and is a credit to the ship and its Jackies.

Privates Promoted

Privates Barry, O'Leary, Mann, Felschman and Sebastian of the barracks marine guard have been promoted to rank of corporal.

Five in the Cell Today

One boltmaker, one liqueur plunger, two general helpers, and one pipefitter's helper made up the list called by the labor board today.

Promotions Made By Board

Six new rear admirals, 13 captains and 73 commanders, the first to be promoted under the new system of selection in the navy are on the list

presented to Secretary Daniels today by the special board which examined the fitness of the officers. Secretary Daniels will lay the list before President Wilson and later the nominations will go to the senate.

Each promotion is to be made from the next lower grade. Existing vacancies will require four new rear admirals, 12 captains and 35 commanders. The others selected during the coming year.

Ordered to Military Department, a boatswain, W. H. Spear of the North Carolina will shortly be detached from that vessel and ordered to the yard Military Department.

People you know.

Dr. Julia Chase was in Manchester on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Towle passed Christmas in Boston with relatives.

Miss Nellie Stanley of Providence, R. I., is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Lillian Geirish of Noponset, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Hartford, Conn., were visitors here on Tuesday.

W. Ashton Horne of Somersworth was here on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Middle street is passing a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Purrier of Court street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Christian Christensen has returned from Portland, Me., where he passed Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles and her mother, Mrs. Jucquith have returned to Boston after a visit here.

Frederick Noyes of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Gilman of South street.

A. O. Shaw and family are at the Sinclair Inn. They leave in a few days for the South going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimball of Brookline, Mass., passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Berry of Islington street.

George A. Dernborn of the Internal Revenue office force has returned from Concord where he passed Christmas with his family.

The friends of Mr. Benjamin Redden who has been ill at the Portsmouth hospital will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved.

Thomas Warburton of Boston who passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton of Islington street, returned home on Wednesday.

Philip McIver of the Internal Revenue office force has returned from Manchester where he passed Christmas day with relatives.

The condition of Mrs. Boynton, wife of Conductor W. F. Boynton who has been threatened with pneumonia, is reported as somewhat improved.

Elijah Woodward of New York and Mr. Story of New York passed the holiday and Sunday with C. H. B. Woodward and wife, at the Rockingham.

Alphonso J. Shea has returned to his duties in New London after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Shea of Daniel street.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. J. H. E. Taft entertained over Christmas their daughter, Miss Lucerne, who came down from Lawrence, Mass., and their son Dr. J. Armond Taft, of Portsmouth, N. H.—Dedford Journal.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Don's Laxatives are recommended for this purpose. 50c a box at all drug stores.

Makes some absent friend happy by sending The Portsmouth Herald for the year of 1917.

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WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Holding the reins over winners is an inborn talent with Thomas W. Murphy. One might say it is a chronic habit, for Murphy is the king of American reinsmen, and he has been piloting whiz drivers on the rugged tracks of the country for the past six years.

Tom Murphy's home is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie is justly proud to claim him. Once again this year Murphy leads all other drivers—dozens of them—stars of the Sulky—in the sum of money earned by his horses during the 1916 racing season.

Leading the list of drivers for one year is a great achievement, but when one stops to consider that Murphy has led the field for six straight racing seasons one naturally feels like clapping the driver of his dome and saluting the man who has shown his skill to more drivers than any other reinsman who has applied the whip to harness horses in a half dozen years.

When the 1910 season got under way it appeared to those who follow the harness races that Murphy was destined to take a seat in the rear. Some how his horses couldn't sneak under the whip first aid with such performers as St. Frisco, Mabel Trusk dividing first and second money in a majority of the early events in which they were entered. It was about all Murphy could do to deliver home third.

And then Murphy came into his own. He developed a winner out of little Jay Ell Mack, 202 1/4, a nag he had purchased to fill a gap in his string and when J. Ell hit his stride Murphy started again to the fore. When the season of 1916 came to a close Murphy was found at the top of the column of winners with \$8,053.64 to his credit.

It would take several columns to attempt a review of what Murphy has done on the track. Suffice it to say that he has won all the classics on all big tracks so many times that the winning of any one of them is a small matter in his "young life."

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.

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Sporting Review of 1916

By Jack Velock

International News Sporting Editor
New York Dec 23—Nineteen hundred and sixteen will soon pass along into the vista of years. The sands in the glass have almost run their course, and when the last grain has settled with the birth of a new year, the twelve month which is about to close can be placed in the records of time as one of the most successful in the annals of sports.

The great world war has put a damper on sporting events of all varieties in foreign lands, but in these peaceful United States of ours we have enjoyed sports to the utmost, and nearly every branch on the sporting tree has been blessed with success. Because of the wars abroad the whole world has turned its eyes toward America, and America has furnished the thrills for followers of almost all followers classified in sport dom.

Baseball, tennis, golf, boxing, football and athletics, in all of their branches, professional or amateur have enjoyed successes to cover the year of 1916 insofar as actual sporting records are concerned; this country alone would require column upon column of statistics. Records of the many events which have taken place in all lines of sport would show the breaking of many marks and then making of many new champions.

Taken separately the outstanding features of the major sports give us plenty of food for retrospection. A comprehensive review of the most important events in major sports therefore is offered here, more as a matter of reviewing the year than as a matter of record.

Baseball Thrives Since War

When the pact between Organized baseball and the Federal league was signed the national pastime emerged from the most serious entanglement into which it has ever been thrown.

But the stability of the game and the place it holds in sports have been amply proven by the come back it has made during the present year. It is true that baseball stills still need reforming and reforms may be expected but from the standing of the follower of the game—the one who pays the freight—baseball has proven its mettle.

From the opening of the 1916 season until the Red Sox defeated the

New Yorkers came into the spotlight by winning 26 straight games of baseball. They had their winning streak broken in New York, and the Boston club was the one which put on the crusher.

In the meantime the race for the pennants in both leagues held the attention of fans all over the country. The American league race with seven clubs in the running up to the last of August was the most successful in its history. In the old league, three teams—the Dodgers, Phillies, and the Boston Braves—fought it out tooth and nail to the bitter end, and the havoc wrought by the Giants in their record-breaking, steam rolling string of wins lent interest to the chase for the flag.

The season's close found the Boston Red Sox world's champions, after a comparatively easy series against Brooklyn. It found conditions in baseball indicative of a brighter future than the game has ever known before and the process of building up the props that had been torn down in the war with the Feds much faster than had been expected.

The various races in the minor leagues were thrilling, and although minor leagues had the usual amount of trouble in some quarters, several leagues going to the wall, the minors through their actions at the annual meeting which was held in New Orleans in November and through their requests to the majors show that the spirit of progress is uppermost and that they are striving to create better conditions.

That the major and minor leagues will be more closely related insofar as mutual interests are concerned is the prediction made for 1917 and it had its incentive in the events that were brought about during the year just closing.

The naming of Fred Merkle as manager of the Chicago Cubs, together with legislation toward altering the rules of the game and the handling of the world's series, marked the winding up of the year for the major leagues. The minors, with the prospect of getting equal representation in cases which concern them, can truly look ahead to better things.

Pugilists Hold Titles.

In the realm of right and left jabs and uppercuts no championships changed hands, although the title of bantamweight champion was clouded when Johnny Erte of St. Paul was awarded a decision over champion Johnny Williams, of Baltimore, on a foul. Williams, the least of all the champions in size, is generally credited as the champion still.

In the featherweight division Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland stands out supreme. His only battle of championship calibre, against George Chaney, at Cedar Point, Ohio, on September 4, resulted in an easy victory by the knockout route in the third round. Freddie Welsh was the busiest champion of them all, for he took part in numerous ten-round no-decision affairs. In two bouts in New York, against Benny Leonard, Welsh was credited with one victory and one defeat, but neither was it a decision and there was merely a question of awarding points on which to base the popular decisions rendered. On Labor Day, at Colorado Springs, Welsh was awarded the referee's decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, after twenty rounds of comparatively tame fighting.

As has been the case for several years, neither the welter nor middleweight championship rests solidly upon any one now. In both divisions there are many claimants, though general sentiment and the combined opinion of experts award the best claim among the welters to Jack Britton, and that among the middleweight to Mike Gibbons. Both boxers took part in a number of widely advertised battles and Britton made a commendable showing, while Gibbons, although not defeated, was far from his former self.

Jack Dillon and Battling Levinsky are disputing the claim to the light-heavyweight championship. Dillon was rated as the peer in this division by boxing authorities early in the year, but a defeat by Levinsky in Boston, last Autumn, shaved his claims to a certain degree in the estimation of some experts. However, Dillon's defeat of Tom Cowler, whom he knocked out in two rounds, and his easy victory over Frank Moran in New York, June 22, which was followed by his knockout of Jim Flynn, at Dewey, Ohio, on July 4, give him a margin over the New York contender.

Standing alone among the heavyweights, Jess Willard spent a year of practical inactivity. His bout with Frank Moran, which he captured in a decisive manner in a New York ring, March 26, left his title unfinished. Spending the Summer as a circus attraction, Willard made his title a profitable one.

In the realm of boxing, therefore, it remains for 1917 to see the unsealing of the champions, and, with dozens of good boxers springing up all over the country, and interest in the game being carefully fostered everywhere, the future of the manly art looks bright enough. Considering the restrictions that have been placed upon it in many parts of the country, boxing has thrived.

The wrestling fraternity, which had hoped for the return of Frank Gotch, the "Humbucker," to, terror, from retirement, was disappointed. Gotch had declared himself through with the mat for all time, and Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, stands out as the logical successor to the greatest catch-as-catch-can master the world over.

8—W. T. Haynes and R. H. Burick.
9—Arlie H. Mann, Jr., and C. M. Bull, Jr.

10—Willis E. Davis and H. V. D. Jones.

The women singles' players ranking for the first ten is as follows:

1—Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, national champion.
2—Mrs. Edward Raymond.
3—Miss Evelyn Scare.
4—Miss Aulta Moyers.
5—Miss Shira Livingston.
6—Miss Marie Wagner.
7—Mrs. Homer S. Green.
8—Miss Martha Guthrie.
9—Miss Eleanor A. Seurs.
10—Mrs. Barger Wallace.

Surprises in Football.

The football season of 1916 was fraught with surprise after surprise.

The new style game—in which open-field playing and the aerial attack

have become outstanding features—

has paved the way for a revolution in

gridiron world. For the past two

seasons small college teams have come

to the front by defeating eleven which

in former years would have annihilated any hopes they might have had

for victories.

The past season was a very suc-

cessful one from a financial stand-

point, and the record for crowds was

shattered when Yale met Harvard in

the Yale bowl, November 25, with

nearly \$8,000 wild-eyed football fans

looking on. In so far as the records

of teams, both large and small, are

concerned, it can only be said that all

classes of schools met with varied de-

grees of success.

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capable of fair speed. They were designed, it is said, to meet the German U-boat danger, and in anticipation of an attempted raid off the Canadian coast similar to that made by the U-53 on Nantucket on Oct. 8. At that time this week a new arrangement will be made. Other Entente nations are expected to follow suit.

ALLIED FLEET BELIEVED HERE

SHIP COMMANDER'S REPORTS
POINT TO BIG FLEET OF
FRENCH AND BRITISH WAR
SHIPS TO PROTECT COM-
MERCE.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of Allied warships was indicated definitely today. The vessels are known officially as "commerce protectors." They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons their exact disposition is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of this newest unit of the British and French Admiralties was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

For some days skippers of transatlantic and coastwise steamers have been bringing to New England reports of strange appearing craft that were making their way westward. They made no reply to signals, and could not be approached. They steered a vagrant course, and were described variously as of the fashion of merchantmen, transports, light cruisers, and even of submarines. Placed together, these reports fitted in with the suspicion, now apparently confirmed, of shipping men, that it said the fleet arrived safely at Halifax, N. S., a few days ago, but nothing then became known generally about it because of the strict censorship of all telegraphic matter originating in the Provinces, and of such small matter as is suspected of containing intelligence of value to enemies of the Allies.

The "commerce protectors" are described as large and powerful but

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Dec. 26—"How are we going to stop the Giants?"

Set to doleful music, this is the latest unpopular song rehearsed by several national league managers. And to say the least, the rivals of John J. McGraw have something to worry about.

Of course, this is no time to do anything in the line of picking winners, but when sentiment to the effect that the Giants should have a walkaway with the National league flag next summer is openly expressed by pilots in the old league, there must be more than a good chance for the Polo grounds gang to grab the gongor next fall.

The makeup of the Giants as they closed the season of 1916 will need to be known if any alterations. McGraw saw that he needed some new material last August and he stepped right out and got it. When the National league held its annual meeting here Metcalf was seen sitting about the Waldorf lobby with a satisfied smile on his countenance and he did little or no dickering for players.

"All I want at the present moment" said John "is a little stronger pitching staff."

And John expects to secure the influence necessary to make his wiggling corps a success.

Four of McGraw's rival managers expressed the opinion during the meeting here that the National league might just as well save itself by voting the Giants \$100 for next year's pennant and have it over with. These four are Wilbert Robinson, Pat Moran, George Stallings and Jimmie Callahan.

Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Cubs, did not express himself as strongly, but he admitted that the Giants are the lads to watch, Mitchell hopes to have the Cubs in the race, and he says he expects to see all of the western clubs in the National league show to better advantage in 1917 than they did this year.

The sensational winning streak with which the Giants brought their season to a close has put fear into the bosoms of other clubs, and when the season opens the Giants will have seven teams fighting tooth and nail to stop them. Rival managers will go through at least the first six or eight weeks of the season using their best pitchers against the Giants. They will save their most dependable pitchers for McGraw's boys, but it appears now that if the McGraw club hits its old stride, it will be no hard to stop as the Twentieth Century Team.

I know now that a fellow is never too old to learn. Jim Hocking, 61 years old, runs marathons races in mid-winter. But Jim will not listen to reason.

Miller Huggins wore out two pair

FARMERS AT COLLEGE DURING XMAS WEEK

State College, Pa., Dec. 27.—The grand assault on an old "high cost of living" gained fresh impetus here when several hundred stolid farmers from all parts of the State left their homes and traveled here today to spend a week in the study of intensive production and reclamation of waste land. The farmer students are occupying the dormitories left vacant by the college students home on Christmas vacation, and just to show that they haven't forgotten their boyhood days they are putting on a series of "student" pranks that will turn the regular sophomore class green with envy when they return and hear about it.

The basketball season appears to be a little slow in getting under way in Portsmouth.

NEWBURYPORT

TO CONTINUE CLAM PLANTING

EXAMINATION MADE OF SOME
OF THE SEED CLAMS PLACES
IN FLATS SHOWS FINE
SUCCESS.

Much additional territory of the flats of Newburyport will be seeded to clams this coming spring as the experimental planting done last year has proved a great success. Councillor Herbert Simmons visited the section on the south end flats which had been seeded and found that the clams had grown three fourths to seven eighths of an inch. These clams were started from seed taken from Hampton last May and about four acres of flats were treated.

The success of the experiment is very fully demonstrated, the size of the original seed clam being shown on the shell and the increased growth can be easily measured. The work of reseeding the flats was accomplished through the efforts of Mayor Fogg and Councillor Bamford, who were appointed a committee to see that the work was done.

START BIGGEST SCIENCE MEETING EVER HELD

New York, Dec. 26.—With about six thousand men and women in attendance, the biggest meeting of scientists ever held started here today. It is the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. About fifty affiliated learned bodies are also in convention here.

The hotels are full with conversations of diplomacy and the fourth dimension. Entomologists are making their headquarters at the Endicott; botanists, the McAlpin, zoologists, the Astor, and so on.

More than a thousand papers and addresses will be presented, covering the recent advances in natural philosophy and applied science.

The main meetings will take place in Columbia University, City College and the American Museum of Natural History. There will be many group meetings going on in different places at the same time. The meetings will continue all this week.

Almost all the scientists will attend meeting in the American Museum of Natural History, this evening.

Mr. Heydler—Now that the minutes of the last meeting have been read I want to say that this meeting is a meeting.

Mrs. Britton—Will some one please pass me the bon-bons?

Mr. Dreyfuss—I want the National Commission dissolved.

Mr. Herrmann—I am willing to resign my time I can't have my own way.

Mr. Weeghman—I'll try a chocolate if you don't mind.

Mrs. Ebbets—if the league doesn't mind I'll spend only \$50 for the pennant this year.

Mr. Heydler—The newspaper boys are at the door.

Mr. Haughton—I think the foul strike rule should be modified.

Mr. Hempstead—I think we ought to not independent of the American league and raise the player limit.

Mrs. Britton—I much prefer the Ceylon to this brand of tea. I move you, Mr. President that Ceylon tea be served at the next meeting.

Mr. Dreyfuss—What can I do in this meeting? You be my hands, I can't win no arguments.

Mr. Ebbets—I am in favor of changing the draft. Will some one please close the north window?

Mr. Haughton—I repeat that the rules should be changed. At Harvard I got some attention.

Mr. Weeghman—I am here to buy a new string of restaurants and a manager.

Mr. Heydler—I'll tell the reporters we've voted to resolve that we should resolve.

Mr. Tener—We should alter the world series rules. National League clubs should win at least once every 20 years.

Bellboy—The reporters await with you.

Mrs. Herrmann—I move we adjourn. I can't bear to sit here more than five years at a time.

Mr. Heydler—I'll tell the reporters that we have referred all business to the February meeting.

VISITED CONSTITUTION LODGE

The degree stuff of Damon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of this city, visited Constitution Lodge, No. 88 at Kittery and exemplified the work or the rank of Page on a large number of candidates. The work was done in the long form.

The Dartmouth Club with its dinner tonight and dance tomorrow, will be in the lime light this week.

OBITUARY

Walter M. Smart

Walter Martin Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Smart, died on Tuesday at the home of his parents on Spring street, aged 35 years. He was born at Rye May 12, 1878. He is survived by his parents and one brother, George E. Smart of Kittery.

The bowlers are beginning to get around to the alleys with greater regularity.

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Lieut. Parker to Command First Government Built Submarine.

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On the Concord and Portsmouth Branch—Want Service That Gives Speed and Comfort.

Portsmouth business men are becoming thoroughly disgusted with the train service over the Concord and Portsmouth branch of the Boston and Maine. Thorough incompetence is the only explanation that can be offered as an excuse for the way the train service is handled on that line. The train due here at 6:20 p. m. arrives all the way from 7:00 to 7:30—consuming about four hours in covering 59 miles. Travel between Concord, Manchester and Portsmouth could be increased with "proper" service. "Safety first" is all very well, but speed with skill, security in proper equipment, coupled with safety and comfort would produce good business and return a dividend in friendship and co-operation.

If President and Temporary Receiver Hustis wants to make a hit and get results, make it compulsory for his superintendents to make at least one round trip between this city and Concord daily. He would have the resignation of all hands.

The public will support a service that gives service.

the Pleasant Hour Literary and Debating club. Subject: "Resolved, that it would be for the best interest of this city for Portsmouth to go dry." Affirmative, H. B. Burton; negative, W. B. Blanks. Admission, free.

MONEY ALLOWED FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NAVY YARD

Extensions to Machine Shop and Foundry and New Crane.

Secretary Daniels of the navy in a communication to the manager of the Industrial Department states that the sum of \$34,000 has been allowed by the bureau of yards and docks for improvements of buildings, etc. Twelve thousand dollars will be issued for an addition on the south side of the machine shop and the same amount for an extension of the foundry. Ten thousand dollars will be allowed for a crane for steel storage. In connection with this appropriation the sum of \$6,000 is later expected for tools in steam engineering and \$11,000 for the same purpose in construction and repair.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS WALKING TO HER HOME IN BOSTON

Blanche Davis Loses Her Male Escort During the Holiday.

Blanche Davis, aged 41, who claims East Boston as her home, was picked up wandering about Rye on Tuesday by Bert Drake and brought to the police headquarters. The woman told the police that she came from Boston with a man and made a stop at Lynn. Later they took a train for Portsmouth and a side trip to Maine. She claimed that her male escort shook her during the holiday and left her without transportation or money. She intended to walk to Boston and was on her way to North Hampton when she was obliged to ask for a lodging.

The police could not determine much by her stories but provided a ticket for Boston and put her on the train.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

GERALDINE FARRAR in "MARIA ROSA" is the headline attraction for today and tomorrow. A picture acknowledged by critics to be greater than "Carmen."

Produced by Jesse L. Lasky in six parts.

"Maria Rosa" played to more than 141,000 paid admissions in one week at the Strand Theatre, New York City.

The program includes June Caprice in "Little Miss Happiness."

Presented by the William Fox Company.

June Caprice was recently seen in "Caprice of the Mountains." It was some picture.

"Liberty" draws to a close, the public's interest increases.

Eddie Polo is largely responsible for the popularity of this picture.

Perhaps the big reason why this serial is so successful is because it is the truth.

Everything is not only probable, but in a picturization of what you read in the newspapers.

Come early and be sure of a seat.

A lady's purse was found on Tuesday night. Owner of same will please call at the box office.

NOTICE.

Wrist party, First Co., N. H. C. At N. G. Armory hall, Friday evening, Dec. 29. Tickets, 25¢.

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THE HERALD HEARS

FIRE DESTROYS HIS RESIDENCE

Home of Former Portsmouth Man Burned at Wellesley Hills.

An early morning fire in the McLean Block on Washington street, Wellesley Hills on Tuesday, burned the residence of Frank Willey, a former Portsmouth resident. Mr. and Mrs. Willey with four children had barely time to escape and were cared for by neighbors. The fire started below in a drug store and caused a loss of \$10,000.

A SERIOUS FALL

Charles Heffenger Sustains a Fracture of the Elbow.

Charles Heffenger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Heffenger of Austin street met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He was out riding when his horse slipped on the ice and he was thrown in such a manner as to fracture the bone of the left elbow. The injury will lay the young man up for some time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Betsy O. Burnham

Died at Kittery, Me., Dec. 27th. Mrs. Betsy O. Burnham, aged 70 years, 4 months, 18 days, widow of John C. Burnham.

Robert M. Hall

Robert M. Hall, aged 73, is dead at his home in Montclair, N. J., a victim of pneumonia. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H. He retired from the Walter Baker Co., Ltd., of New York seven years ago. One son, Robert W. Hall, survives him.

DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE

Reginald Goldsmith and Scott Somerville from St. John's Lodge and Col. John Pendleton, Harry L. Hilton and Herbert Pettigrew of St. Andrew's Lodge are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Manchester today.

That it is hoped they will not draw the line in fighting the flames of a non union building.

That some of the single women of the Chicago club squad that have been flying on 10 cents a day should be attractive to the man seeking a wife.

That any woman who can't pull through on that amount would not cause heart trouble for her husband when he went to pay the grocery bill.

That we ought to hear from the first robin after January 1.

That some of the recipients of Christmas gifts from the trees at the Elks and P. A. C. are wondering who passed it to them.

That the presents, they drew may go in cold storage for a year and appear again with another address on the 1917 tree.

CONCORD HAS NINE OF EACH

The Concord legislative delegation will meet in the general committee room in the state house on Tuesday. The delegation is evenly divided, nine Republicans and nine Democrats.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Harry F. Cottle will be held from his home, Government street, Kittery, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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DEBATE AT PEOPLES' BAPTIST CHURCH

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